

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

21. (Currently Amended) A culture ~~media~~ medium for initiating conifer embryogenic cultures supplemented with one or more gibberellin inhibitors.

24. (Currently Amended) The ~~media~~ medium of claim 21 wherein the gibberellin inhibitor is paclobutrazol.

49. (Currently Amended) A ~~media~~ medium for growing previously initiated conifer embryogenic tissues supplemented with one or more gibberellin inhibitors.